

THE W.C.T.U.
IS SPREADINGWorld's Convention Opened
In Boston To-day

MOST GAIN IN SWEDEN

Lady Henry Somerset Beseeches United
States Members to Have More Pa-
tience and Charity—Today's
Doings.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 18.—The seventh world's convention of the W. C. T. U. opened at ten o'clock this forenoon in Tremont Temple with addresses of welcome by Governor Guild and Mayor Fitzgerald. The feature of the morning session was the reading of a letter from the president, Lady Henry Somerset of England. She besought the United States members to have more patience with the more devoted methods of undermining the liquor traffic which are being pursued abroad. She regretted the controversy in the ranks called for greater charity.

The report of the treasurer showed a balance of \$2,375. The receipts were \$84,585, and the expenditures \$8,842. The secretary reported the greatest gain in Sweden, where the membership rose in three years from 798 to 2,508. There are 1,165 branches in Great Britain, with a total membership of 109,653. Scotland has a membership of 42,195. Encouraging reports were received from Australia, Denmark, Egypt, Iceland, New Zealand, Palestine and Norway.

The convention was formally launched at Tremont Temple last night, when the delegates and visitors from every important nation on the globe broke bread together and listened to stirring words of welcome and response by women whose names are familiar wherever the cause of temperance is known.

The banquet was probably the largest ever given at Tremont Temple. Not only was every inch of available space on the main floor occupied by the banquet boards, but tables, two deep, traversed the length of both balconies, while more than 50 of the distinguished guests dined upon the platform. The scene was an impressive spectacle, set off in lavish decorations of white—the symbol of the order—and the national colors. Behind the platform hung a large picture of the late Francis E. Willard, formerly national president.

HE WILL NOT BE
NEXT PRESIDENTSo Says Secretary Taft Who Arrived in
Washington This Morning.—Don't
Know What Roosevelt Will Do

Washington, D. C., Oct. 18.—Secretary Taft arrived shortly after midnight. He expressed the utmost faith in the future of Cuba and confidence that Governor Magoon will prove to be the right man in the right place. Questioned regarding his presidential aspirations he said: "I am not going to be next president. You can feel sure of that. What Mr. Roosevelt will do I cannot say."

\$30,000 FIRE.

In American Axe and Tool Company's
Plant at East Douglas, Mass.

East Douglas, Mass., Oct. 18.—Fire in the plant of the American Axe & Tool company last night caused a loss of \$30,000.

At 10 p. m. the watchman discovered that the roof of the boiler room was ablaze. He called out the fire department, but before the flames were under control three of the shops with their contents were destroyed, and the finishing house was badly burned. The buildings were all of one story and about 150 by 40 feet. About 200 men are thrown out of work on account of the fire. The fire is supposed to have been caused by sparks from the chimney.

HOLDING OUT HOPE.

That Some of Crew of Submarine Boat
May Be Rescued.

Paris, Oct. 18.—The ministers of marine held out hope today that some of the men in the submarine Lutin may yet be rescued. The fact that by his wife, flat on the bottom and appears undamaged shows that the hull resisted the tremendous pressure of water. It is believed that the boat can soon be raised.

TRIED TO JUMP, KILLED.

Michael Lamprey Lost His Life at Salem
This Morning.

Salem, Mass., Oct. 18.—Michael Lamprey, aged 25 years, of Lynn, was killed this morning while trying to jump out of an ascending freight elevator in the factory where he was employed. His head was crushed by the top of the door frame.

GENERAL DALTON DEAD.

Was Many Years Adjutant General of
Massachusetts Militia.

Boston, Oct. 18.—General Samuel Dalton, for many years adjutant general of the Massachusetts volunteer militia, died this morning in an Ansbursdale private sanitarium, after two years' illness. He was 66 years old.

DEAD ON SIDEWALK.

Peter Techna Probably Fell Off Roof
While Drunk.

Boston, Oct. 18.—The body of Peter Techna was found on the sidewalk at two o'clock this morning by a patrolman. His head was crushed and there was every indication of his having fallen from the roof. Last night when he started out to do he had been drinking heavily.

BLOODY ROUNDS,
LITTLE TO CHOOSETerry McGovern and Young Corbett
Fought Last Night at Philadelphia.
Latter Was Too Heavy.

Philadelphia, Oct. 18.—Terry McGovern and Young Corbett fought a hard six-round bout at the National Athletic club last night. When the gong announced the close of the battle there was little to choose between the fighters. The fight was one of the bloodiest ever witnessed here.

In the opening round there was not a blow which did any damage. McGovern took no chances and simply danced around the ring or rushed to a clinch. At the second round Corbett rushed and caught McGovern with a terrific right to the chin which forced the latter to take the count of nine. When McGovern got to his feet he rushed to a clinch, but Corbett over the left eye and opening a gash from which blood streamed. From this round to the finish the fighters were covered with blood.

Matters grew worse in the third round. After Corbett had missed three swings McGovern's jaw was finally landed a hard right hook over Terry's eye, opening a deep gash.

The fourth round was decidedly in McGovern's favor. Time and again he would counter on the wind as Corbett rushed in on an occasional jab to the face opened up the damaged eye. The blood from which partly blinded Corbett.

The fifth and sixth rounds were about even. It was rough, clinch and swing from gong to gong, each fighter using his best endeavor to get in a knockout blow. McGovern was weakened by Corbett's blows, and the latter who carried at least twenty pounds too much weight was weary.

DOUBLE CELEBRATION.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson W. Kennon Observed at Shaftsbury, Vt.

Bennington, Oct. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Nelson W. Kennon, practically life-long residents of this section, yesterday celebrated the 60th anniversary of their marriage, as well as the 80th birthday of Mr. Kennon, who is about 15 months older than his wife. They were assisted by their nine children, together with grandchildren, great-grandchildren, as well as other relatives, friends and neighbors. The event took place in Shaftsbury.

Both are descended from families well known in this section. Mr. Kennon was one of a family of four sons and four daughters, each of whom grew up to maturity, all had families, and two of each being now living.

Mrs. Kennon, who was formerly Miss Elmina Ellwell, has only one sister living.

With the exception a few years passed in Illinois, their home since marriage has always been in Bennington or Shaftsbury. Both are seen on the street frequently, and hope to live to celebrate their 75th wedding anniversary.

In the afternoon an anniversary dinner was served at which all sat down to a bounteous spread. In the evening there was a gathering at which a short sketch of the married life of Mr. and Mrs. Kennon, written by a daughter, Mrs. Frederick Lyons of Greenfield, and an anniversary poem written by Mrs. William Kennon of the same place, were read.

ACQUITTAL CAUSED A
DEMONSTRATIONDr. Frank L. Brouwer Found Not Guilty
of Poisoning His Wife, and His
Friends Gave Him a
Reception.

Toms River, N. J., Oct. 18.—After a trial that had lasted since October 8, Dr. Frank Brouwer, indicted for the murder by poisoning of his wife, Carrie Brouwer, was acquitted yesterday. The jury retired at 4:25 o'clock in the afternoon and brought in a verdict of "not guilty" just one hour later.

The court room was crowded when Judge Hendrickson ascended the bench to hear the verdict of the jury. Dr. Brouwer was brought in looking a trifle pale, but showing little signs of nervousness. The jury then filed into the box and the foreman was asked if they had agreed on a verdict. He promptly replied:

"We have found a verdict of not guilty."

Instantly the court room was in an uproar. Men and women cheered and applauded in spite of the rapping of order and the constables had all they could do to suppress the noise. Finally, when quiet was restored, Dr. Brouwer was discharged formally. He was so overcome that he could scarcely speak.

At this point the applause was renewed and women waved their handkerchiefs while scores of Dr. Brouwer's friends crowded about him and offered their congratulations.

When the excitement had died down somewhat, Dr. Brouwer shook hands with his counsel and, turning to Judge Hendrickson, thanked him for the impartiality of his charge to the jury.

Dr. Brouwer then asked permission to address the jury; when it was granted he said:

"I am thankful, very thankful, for the way you have treated me, and I hope that none of you will ever be placed in such a position as I have been."

ACID IN WHISKEY.

Claimed Thomas Gagnon Was to Use It
On Wife.

Burlington, Oct. 18.—Thomas Gagnon was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Charles E. Quinn on a complaint charging him with carrying a dangerous weapon with intent of injuring his wife, Mary Gagnon. The couple have separated. Mrs. Gagnon living at the corner of Curry and South Battery streets. Yesterday morning Gagnon procured a bottle of some powerful acid and announced that he was going to put some in his whiskey and give it to his wife to drink. The complaint was made and Gagnon was in the toils before the act was accomplished. A portion of the acid which fell on his coat ate a hole through the garment.

FEAR LOSS
IS GREATCyclone Reported to Have
Struck Havana

DETAILS NOT RECEIVED

Cable Communication Is Cut Off—Camp
Columbia Where American Troops
Are Quartered Is Said to
Be Badly Damaged.

Key West, Fla., Oct. 18.—It is reported that a cyclone struck Havana last night, but no details have been received yet. Cable communication with Cuba being interrupted. Camp Columbia, where the American troops are quartered, is said to be badly damaged.

MUST SUPPLY MARBLE.

Said Judge to Eastman Marble Company
of Rutland.

Rutland, Oct. 18.—At the prayer of Dr. John A. Mead, Newman K. Chaffee and Henry F. Field, recently appointed receivers of the Eastman Marble company of this city, Judge George M. Powers of Morrisville yesterday granted an injunction restraining the Eastman Marble company of West Rutland from disposing of any of their products until they had fulfilled their contract to supply the Columbian marble for certain work. The injunction also gives the Columbian men the right to take possession of the Eastman quarries until their contract is fulfilled. The papers were served yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff E. S. Whitaker.

The Eastman men refused to give possession and more legal complications will follow. It seems that the Eastman company declined to deliver any marble until back debts said to aggregate \$8,000 are made good. This prevented the Columbian men from operating under the receivership from filling their contracts. The Columbian company is one of the largest in Vermont.

GUN EXPLODED.

Stanley Drolette of Middlebury May
Lose an Eye.

Middlebury, Oct. 18.—Stanley Drolette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Drolette of West Cornwall, met with an accident Tuesday afternoon while hunting which may cause him an eye. In some way the gun which he had exploded and hit him in the right eye, badly disfiguring the right side of his face. Medical aid was at once summoned, and it was decided to take him to the Mary Fletcher hospital at Burlington, and he was taken to that city Tuesday afternoon.

HOPPE STILL CHAMPION.

Defeated Schafer at Billiards in 47
Innings by Score of 900 to 472.

New York, Oct. 18.—Willie Hoppe of this city again proved his right to the title of world's champion at 18-inch billiard line, one shot in which he won nine months ago. The lad was challenged by Jake Schafer of Chicago and won at the Madison Square Garden concert hall last night, 900 to 472, in 47 innings.

DIED IN MANCHESTER.

George P. Stevens Was 79 Years of
Age.

Manchester, N. H., Oct. 18.—George P. Stevens died yesterday, aged 79. He leaves one son, Carlton G. Stevens of this city, four daughters, Mrs. James McConachie and Miss Lida B. Stevens of Barre, Vt., Mrs. C. J. Plimley of Cabot, Vt., and Mrs. C. J. Plimley of Northfield, Vt. The body of Mr. Stevens will be forwarded to Walden, Vt., for burial.

"Red Rex" Trotter Sold.

"Red Rex" the six-year-old chestnut gelding trotting horse, owned by A. O. Bailey, of Montpelier, has been sold to Concord, N. H. parties. For the past three years and a half the horse has been driven by P. E. Felt in several races and has taken prize money in several warm heats. The best record of the horse is 2:23.1-4 made recently. It has an ice record of 29 in a quarter mile sprint.

EAST BARRE.

Dancing school tonight in opera house
hall.

Dan Hogan, who has been spending a few days with his parents, returned to his work in Brandon yesterday.

Mrs. Doyle has sufficiently recovered from the shock of her recent illness to be able to walk out.

Among those who went on the excursion to Montreal were Mrs. Clint Pittsley and Mrs. Eva Cutler.

Mrs. Achenbach returned from St. Johnsbury Monday. She was the delegate to the W. C. T. U. convention.

Major Hutchinson, who was taken so very ill on Sunday, is much improved at this writing.

There will be a social dance in the opera house on Saturday, October 20, Gilbertson's orchestra. Dancing from 8 till 12. Bill 50 cents.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Hutchinson.

GRANITEVILLE.

The entertainment committee of Vic-
tor Lodge, I. O. O. F., N. M. is asked to
meet with Mrs. Barton Thursday after-
noon, October 18, at 2:30 o'clock. A
full attendance is desired.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Entertained at Reception by Mrs. C. H.
Heaton of Montpelier.

Montpelier, Oct. 18.—In honor of the Colonial Dames of Vermont, Mrs. C. H. Heaton and the members of the Marquis D. Lafayette chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, gave a reception last evening at the home of Mrs. Heaton on State street. To this reception the visiting Colonial Dames with gentlemen and the Sons of the American Revolution with ladies were invited, and the attendance was large. Among the prominent guests were Governor and Mrs. Proctor, Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Proctor, several members of the legislature who are Sons of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Heaton was assisted in receiving by Mrs. A. O. Cummins, regent of Marquis D. Lafayette chapter. The interior of Mrs. Heaton's spacious home was beautifully decorated with flags and flowers. The Whittier orchestra played patriotic selections and vocal solos were given by Miss H. Julia Cross.

The dining room was in charge of Mrs. M. Heaton, Mrs. J. W. Brock and Mrs. A. W. Ferrin poured and the guests were deftly served by Misses Ruby Heaton, Helen Brock, Ruth Brooks, Mary Cardman, Margaret Martin and Julia Adams.

Several members of the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution from Waterbury, Northfield, Willamstown and Barre were present as were scores of visiting dames.

MARKED INCREASE

IN SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Shown at State Convention, Greatest
Gain Being in the Home Depart-
ment—Deficit in Treasury More
Than Made Up.

Randolph, Oct. 18.—Two hundred and six delegates attended the meetings yesterday of the Vermont Sunday School association, and the general attendance was very large, 500 being present at the evening session.

Programme for the three sessions held yesterday was carried out in full. Every part surpassed former years. The speakers of the day included the Rev. C. A. McDaniel of Woodstock, Vt., C. Pearce of Chicago, Edward M. Fuller, general secretary, C. J. Ferguson, superintendent of the Vermont Anti-Slavery league, Rev. P. L. Erick of Chelsea, Mass., Miss Edith M. Balch of Burlington, Mass., W. A. Ferguson, state secretary.

The principal subject of the day was a lecture on "Early Childhood" by Prof. Edward P. St. John of the Hartford School of Pedagogy.

Reports from the various branches show a marked increase in the past year. The gain in the home department is 2,500; gain in membership of children five to 18 years, 1,800. The deficit in the treasury the past year of \$700 was more than made up between sessions by contribution. The committee recommended \$2,500 for expenses the coming year.

ABOLISH BRIDGE TOLLS.

This Recommendation Made by Vermont
Commission.

Montpelier, Oct. 18.—The abolishing of the payment of tolls for the crossing of bridges over the Connecticut river between this state and New Hampshire is recommended in the report of the commission appointed to represent Vermont in regard to the toll bridge matter.

There are 27 towns bordering the Connecticut river on the Vermont side and 37 bridges span the river. Of this number 10 are toll bridges. The report of the commission says:

"From our limited observation and from the best information we have been able to gather, we are convinced that these border towns have been unjustly burdened, public business handicapped and the passage of citizens from one state to another has been prevented by the exaction of tolls, and the bridge corporations have held valuable franchises. We believe that turnpikes and toll bridges must all go and be relegated to history."

The commission recommends that the state issue bonds to reimburse the towns that have already made bridges free to the public, and that in the case of toll bridges now in existence and hereafter made free by purchase from the corporations, one-third of the expense should be paid by the state of Vermont.

The report says that New Hampshire owns and controls the entire Connecticut river to the western bank thereof, and has derived considerable revenue from the taxation of the toll bridges, that at Windsor-Cornish being assessed at \$10,000 in Cornish.

BLED TO DEATH.

WOUND IN GROIN

Body of Luigi Sansarola of Montpelier
Found This Morning in the Woods
at Middlesex.

The body of Luigi Sansarola, a Montpelier man, was found in the woods in Middlesex this morning at six o'clock, there being a gaping wound in the groin. The man went out hunting with some companions, and the supposition is that he shot himself accidentally while separated from his companions. He bled to death. He was employed as a granite cutter in Montpelier.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

To Postmaster and Mrs. Richmond of
Northfield.

Northfield, Oct. 18.—Postmaster and Mrs. George H. Richmond entertained a large party of uninvited guests last evening, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of their marriage. It was planned by the several fraternal and other orders to which Mr. and Mrs. Richmond belong to give them a surprise visit, and the plan was admirably carried out. Many handsome gifts were presented by the visitors. More than 200 were present.

REGULATED
TOO LITTLEVermont Railroads Practice
Abuses On People

THEIR APPRAISAL LOW

State Railroad Commissioners Recom-
mend That the Corporations Be Sub-
jugated, and That They Run
for the People.

The tenth biennial report of the Vermont railroad commissioners which was made public today, contains a call for more regulation of the railroad systems in the state and declares that the appraisal of railroad property is too low in Vermont. On the former assertion the commissioners, Fuller C. Smith of St. Albans, Henry S. Brigham of Bennington and George T. Howard of Craftsbury, make the following statement: "The railroad as a means of transportation cannot exist without special rights and privileges which the state, and the state alone, can give. No railroad of any considerable length could be constructed without governmental aid in costs and operate its corporate organization the right to take lands for rights of way and for general railroad purposes. If it were not for this right, any person owning land across which it became necessary to build the road could prevent its construction by refusing to sell the required right of way. No other person, company or corporation enjoys these special privileges; and in return for them the state or the government retains the right to regulate and control the corporation to which it gave life. A duty is imposed upon the corporation to use its right to regulate and control its road as to subserve, in every reasonable way, the interests and rights of the people who constitute the state.

"But sooner or later the railroad changes hands; new persons come into possession and ownership of it; it is consolidated with some railroad organized in another state and becomes a part of a larger system. With these vicissitudes the state loses, in a measure, its disposition to regulate and control, and the railroad parts with some portion of its respect for the state's interests. Abuses gradually arise which conflict with the rights of the people and the line in Vermont, generally an unimportant part of a great system, is made to contribute to the earnings and advancement of the larger corporation to the manifest detriment of its patrons located at home. The plain duty of the state is to demand at all times reasonable facilities, fair rates, good service and ample protection from all railroads operating wholly or partly in Vermont."

On the matter of appraisal of railroad property the commissioners report: "The commercial value of the railroads of Vermont is placed at \$27,100,000. This valuation is arrived at in most instances by capitalizing the net earnings of individual railways and railway systems. Income of railway corporations from investments in property not used in the business of transportation was excluded and the capitalization fixed as continued to operating income. This method results in a valuation per mile of road in Vermont of only \$35,100.00, while in New Hampshire the valuation per mile of road is \$62,500.00; in Massachusetts \$118,000.00; in Connecticut, \$120,000.00; in Maine, \$120,000.00. Judged by this standard of valuation and compared with other states in the eastern section of the United States, the appraisal per mile of line in Vermont is very low. But the larger systems of our state are very important feeders to the operating companies, owing to controlling them in this view represent much larger value than indicated by an estimate based upon the capitalization of net earnings. The average commercial value per mile for the entire country is \$52,000.00."

The report also takes a petition for grants and flagmen has been received from citizens of Rutland; better depot facilities in Fair Haven; for new depot at Farmington; new depot at Alburgh; for condemnation and appraisal of right of way by the Bennington and North Adams Street Railway company; protection of highway grade crossing in East Fairfield, Randolph and Berlin. There is now pending before the board among other petitions "another petition of importance" which has not yet been heard and determined, "from numerous citizens of Barre, asking for improved depot facilities on the Central Vermont railway at that point."

The Barre & Montpelier electric railway is in "fair condition" same as the Brattleboro and Bellows Falls and Saxtons River systems, while the Rutland, Burlington, Military Post and Springfield systems "continue to be the best examples of their kind in the state, and are being maintained and operated in a satisfactory manner."

They recommended that grade crossings be abolished, a few each year, but not as to burden the companies.

CONGREGATIONAL BARACA CLASS ELECTION.

At a business meeting of the Congregational Baraca class held in their rooms last evening, the following officers were elected:

F. M. Andreani, president; G. M. Gates, vice president; James Robinson, secretary; E. N. Phillips, treasurer; W. H. Messer, press reporter; Dr. O. G. Stickney, teacher. The work of the past six months was reviewed and plans for the work through the coming winter were discussed. Athletics were considered, and it is very probable that the class will have a basketball team and will engage in other indoor athletics during the cold season. The membership now numbers over fifty and there is plenty of material for a basketball team and gymnasium work. The executive committee will meet this evening and appoint the several committees.

GAVE HIGH CLASS CONCERT.

Which Was Thoroughly Enjoyed by
Fully 200 People.

An appreciative audience of fully 200 people attended the concert given in the Methodist church last evening under the auspices of the choir. That the concert was one of the most enjoyable that has been given by local talent in this city for a long time is the opinion of everyone who was present. The selections were especially well chosen for the talent and every number on the programme was rendered with credit to those who took part. It was the statement of many that they never heard the ladies' quartette sing better than on this occasion, and the singing of the chorus choir, which was directed by W. B. Goodfellow, was worthy of special commendation.

Prof. Davidson of Montpelier seminary, who was the only out of town entertainer on the programme, entertained the audience very enjoyably with readings. Those who contributed vocal solos were William Sheriffs, Mrs. Richard Bradley and William Robertson, and a beautiful duet was sung by Miss Emma Phillips and Mrs. B. W. Bralley. Miss Annie Ingalls and Mr. Dickenson were very acceptable accompanists. The choir and its director are to be congratulated on the success of their concert.

J. W. BROCK PRESIDENT.

Of Union Mutual Fire Insurance Com-
pany.

At the meeting of the Union Mutual Fire Insurance company held in Montpelier yesterday the directors were elected as follows: James W. Brock, Arthur D. Farwell, John H. Senter, Harlan V. Kemp, Fred Blanchard, Ralph B. Denny, Fred A. Howland, D. D. Hemenway, T. Hoxie Hall, G. M. Campbell, E. Henry Powell, Franklin D. Hale, Herbert F. Brigham, Henry M. McFarland, Curtis S. Emery, John N. Woodfin, John H. Merrifield, Fred G. Field. The directors organized by election of president, James W. Brock, vice president, Herbert F. Brigham; secretary-treasurer, Ralph B. Denny.

TO OPEN QUARRIES.

United States Company Will Begin on
Them Next Month.

The United States Quarries and Granite Construction company will begin next month the opening up of a chain of quarries in their holdings, working from the east to the west of Millstone hill. Quarrymen are now being engaged for the work. The holdings of the company include a large area bounded by the well-known quarries of Mary A. Gordon, Wetmore & Morse, E. L. Smith & Co. and the Canton property.

BOTTIGI-ZALZARINI.

Marriage Ceremony by Justice Mackay
Today.

Miss Florina Balzarini and Angelo Bottigi were united in marriage at 9:00 o'clock this morning at the City Clerk's office by Justice of the Peace James Mackay. Mr. and Mrs. Bottigi left this morning for their wedding trip to Boston. They will reside in this city.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Carroll Camp of Saratoga, N. Y. arrived
in town with his bride yesterday for
a visit with relatives.

Special for Saturday, pretty trimmed outing hat at 79c, at Mrs. H. F. Shepard's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Austin are in Calais today.

Mr. M. J. Green returned last evening from a visit in Morrisville.

Mrs. G. E. Damon of Victory visited relatives in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conkney of this city and Mrs. Standish of Montpelier returned last evening from a four week automobile trip through several of the New England states. They visited in Boston, Mass., Portland, Rockland, Bangor and Vancleboro, Maine, going nearly to the Canadian line and covering in all about 1,700 miles.

The three year old daughter of Mr. Louis Sacchi of Foster street died last night of pneumonia.

The Rev. Walter Coates of Calais visited relatives in the city today.

E. L. Freeman of Boston is in the city for a few days' visit.

R. L. Clark and Mrs. Ellen Parks went to Cabot today for a visit of a few days.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Kline went to Randolph this afternoon to attend the Sunday school convention. They will return this evening.

Champlain Court, Granite City No. 787, I. O. F. will hold a regular meeting in Forester hall in the Worthen block Friday evening, Oct. 19, at 6:30 p. m.

E. F. Richardson of East Orange was in town on business today.

The court issued an order yesterday afternoon committing Ray Mullen to the state prison at Windsor. The superintendent of that institution has authority to send Mullen to the asylum.

It is understood that the jury was practically unanimous for liquor, wanting fine them \$200 for the first offense and \$500 for each subsequent offense.

The election of Supreme court judges, which was to be held by the legislature today, is put over until the report on the new judiciary is acted upon.

The farmers hold a regular meeting last evening and discussed expert supervision of schools. A bill for the legislature provides that a superintendent shall have not less than 30 nor more than 70 schools under his personal supervision. No opposition developed last night.

There was a Democratic speaker of the House yesterday afternoon when Speaker Cheney called Eli Porter of Wilmington up and then took the clerkship. Clerk Hamilton stepped into the first assistant's place, a Charles A. Flumley was called to Manchester, N. H., by the death of his father-in-law.

IMPRISON
VIOLATORSWho Break The Vermont
Automobile Law

IS PURPOSE OF NEW BILL

This Measure Introduced by Mr. Dewar
of St. Albans City Also Would In-
crease Money Penalty—Other
Business in Legislature.

Montpelier, Oct. 18.—A gist of bills was turned into the legislature today, one of which, introduced by Mr. Dewar of St. Albans City, provides for greater penalties for violation of the law relating to the use of automobiles, increasing the money penalty and adding that of imprisonment.

A proposal to return a bounty tax on some noxious animals is made by Mr. Allen of Whitehall, being for wolves, bears, panthers and rattlesnakes. Mr. Ledy of Underhill wants a flag to be floated over every schoolhouse at state expense. A bill by Mr. McQueen of Vergennes appropriates \$650 to enable the industrial school to purchase land.

Mr. Turnbull of Barton wants discrimination in telephone rates to be made impossible. In the Senate Senator Chase is preparing a bill to prevent discrimination in rates by railroads.

Other bills presented in the House today are: By Mr. Latham of Milton, to give justices of the peace concurrent jurisdiction with county courts in cases involving fines of \$50 or six months' imprisonment (thereby adding to the jurisdiction of justices); by Mr. Pierce of Hardwick, changing the name of Dog pond in Woodbury to Valley lake; by Mr. Ray of Rockingham, providing for instruction in vocal music, physical culture, drawing and the industrial arts in public schools. The proposition for a state fair will be taken up as a special order tomorrow at 11 a. m. On next Tuesday at the same time of day, the plurality election of representatives on the fourth ballot will be taken up as a special order.

The Senate passed today two House bills, making foreign enterprises doing business in Vermont to be licensed and legalizing the grand list of the town of Brookfield.

THREE STATE OFFICERS

RE-ELECTED TODAY

Mason S. Stone, Superintendent of Edu-
cation; C. H. Pettin, Sergeant-at-
Arms; W. H. Gilmore, Quar-
termaster.

Montpelier, Oct. 18.—At a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives this afternoon, Charles H. Pettin of Montpelier was elected sergeant-at-arms; Mason S. Stone of Montpelier, state superintendent of education; General W. H. Gilmore of Fairlee, adjutant, inspector and quartermaster general.

HAVE NOT DISCLOSED

ALL THEIR BOOKS

Declares Attorney-General Fitts Who
Is After The Burlington Reading-
ing Company on Disclosed
Meat Deal.

Attorney General C. C. Fitts believes that the Burlington Reading company is not showing all its books before the Children's company was elected in investigation of the alleged sale of diseased cattle by the state of Vermont to the company. The company produced some of its books at the investigation in Burlington yesterday. Attorney General Fitts went from Montpelier to Burlington last night to exert a little persuasion on the company.

UNDER THE GLITTER

OF THE GILDED DOME

Representative Boright of Richford, who is a wealthy bachelor, raised a laugh yesterday when he introduced a bill providing that married women shall support their husbands when the latter come on cities or towns as paupers.

One of the most peculiar bills of the session is that by Mr. Ricker of Groton exempting widows, 40 years old and over, from taxation if they file with the aldermen of cities or selectmen of towns a bond that they will never marry again.

In addition to having two distinct bills on capital punishment Messrs. Archibald of Manchester and Senator of Montpelier now have two distinct bills on the reorganization of the judiciary. These two men instead of pulling together are pulling apart.

Thirty-eight bills were introduced in the House yesterday.

Mr. Bole of Coventry is on the trail of physicians who make out unnecessary prescriptions for liquor, wanting fine them \$200 for the first offense and \$500 for each subsequent offense.

The election of Supreme court judges, which was to be held by the legislature today, is put over until the report on the new judiciary is acted upon.

The farmers hold a regular meeting last evening and discussed expert supervision of schools. A bill for the legislature provides that a superintendent shall have not less than 30 nor more than 70 schools under his personal supervision. No opposition developed last night.

There was a Democratic speaker of the House yesterday afternoon when Speaker Cheney called Eli Porter of Wilmington up and then took the clerkship. Clerk Hamilton stepped into the first assistant's place, a Charles A. Flumley was called to Manchester, N. H., by the death of his father-in-law.